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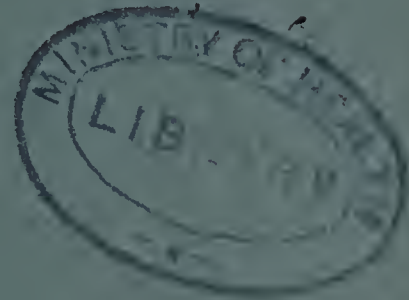
(W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.)

Including

THE REPORT OF

THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

(F. HOLMAN, C.R.S.I.)



For the Year 1953.

POCKLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T F O R 1 9 5 3.

Public Health Officers of the Authority:

Medical Officer of Health:

W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector (and Surveyor):

F. HOLMAN, C.R.S.I.

Additional Sanitary Inspector:

L. H. POOLE, C.R.S.I.

(Appointed 1st January, 1953).

Divisional Health Office,
The Poplars,
Burnby Lane,
Pocklington.

To: The Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting for your consideration my
Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your
District for the year 1953.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking members
of the Public Health Committee for their support during the year, and
the staff of the Health and other Departments for their co-operation
and assistance.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Wm WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	101,521.
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)	4,798.
Registrar-General's estimate of home population	14,980.
Rateable Value	£53,906.
Sum represented by a penny rate	£210.0.0.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births:-	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	106	119	225
Illegitimate	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>109</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>228</u>
Birth Rate	14.12 per 1,000.		
Illegitimate	1.3% of total births.		
Still Births	9.		
Rate per 1,000 of the population	0.6		
Deaths of infants under one year	5.		
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks	3.		
Infant Mortality	21.0 per 1,000 births.		
	M.	F.	Total
Deaths	102	74	176.
Death rate per 1,000	11.08.		

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates
during the Year 1953.

	Live Births	Still Births	Deaths	Deaths of children under one year of age, per 1,000 registered live births.
England and Wales	15.5	0.35	11.4	26.8
160 C.B.s and Great Towns including London.	17.0	0.43	12.2	30.8
160 Smaller Towns.	15.7	0.34	11.3	24.3
London Admin. County	17.5	0.38	12.5	24.8

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates.

Pocklington R.D.C.					
Year	Crude Birth Rate	Corrected Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Corrected Death Rate	Infant Mortality
1948	16.35		8.8		22.7
1949	17.2		12.4		40.3
1950	17.7	20.7	12.0	12.24	31.0
1951	13.9	16.3	12.1	12.34	51.4
1952	14.7	17.05	11.5	11.7	18.2
1953	14.12	16.37	11.08	11.3	21.0

Table showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C., 1953.

		Male	Female	Total.
All Causes		102	74	176
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8.	Measles	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	-	4
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	4	-	4
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2	2
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	12	8	20
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	2	4
16.	Diabetes	1	-	1
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	24	15	39
18.	Coronary disease, angina	15	4	19
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	3	3	6
20.	Other heart diseases	12	18	30
21.	Other circulatory disease	1	4	5
22.	Influenza	1	1	2
23.	Pneumonia	3	-	3
24.	Bronchitis	3	2	5
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	2	-	2
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	2	3
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	-	1	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	9	16
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	2	-	2
34.	All other accidents	1	-	1
35.	Suicide	2	1	3
36.	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution
of Deaths during 1953.

						M.	F.	Total.
0 - 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	-	1
5 - 14 years	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	2
12 - 24 years	..	..	..	..	..	2	-	2
25 - 44 years	..	..	..	..	..	2	-	2
45 - 54 years	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	13
55 - 64 years	..	..	..	..	..	16	9	25
65 - 74 years	..	..	..	..	..	24	15	39
75+	..	..	..	..	..	46	41	87
Totals:						102	74	176

Prevalence of, and Control Over, Infectious Disease.

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified during the year:-

Whooping Cough	..	..	26 cases.
Measles ..	..	..	164 cases.
Pneumonia ..	..	..	11 cases.
Scarlet Fever	..	..	1 case.
Erysipelas ..	..	...	3 cases.

Tuberculosis.

Fourteen new cases of Tuberculosis (6 male and 8 female) were notified or came to notice during the year.

There were no deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of 1953, cases on the Tuberculosis Register were as follows:-

Pulmonary Males	..	..	27 cases.
Non-pulmonary Males	..	..	9 cases.
Pulmonary Females	..	..	21 cases.
Non-pulmonary Females	..	..	23 cases.
Total:			<u>80</u> cases.

Vaccination against Smallpox.

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year 1953:

Age at Date of Vaccination	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Totals
Number Vaccinated	103	6	3	2	7	121
Number Re-Vaccinated	-	-	-	7	23	30

Immunisation against Diphtheria.

These tables give details of children who have completed a course of immunisation against diphtheria.

- (a) Number of children at 31st December, 1953, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January, 1939).

Age at 31.12.53. i.e. born in year	Under 1 1953	1 1952	2 1951	3 1950	4 1949	5 to 9 1944-1948	10 to 14 1939-1943	Total Under 15
Number immunised	27	139	148	184	203	919	719	2,339.

- (b) Number of children immunised during the year ended 31st December, 1953. (Figures also included in (a) above.)

Under 5.	5 to 14.	Total.	Boosters
208	16	224	113

- (c)

Estimated Population under 15 years of age	Number of Children Immunised (Primary or Booster)				Percentage Immunised.		
	1948 or earlier	1949 - 1953			Total		
	Total	Under 5	5 - 14	Total	1939 - 1943	1949 - 1953	1939 - 1953
3,476.	870	701	768	1,469	2,339	42.2%	67.3%

Note: Children immunised between 1949 - 1953 are presumed to be immune. The immunity of children immunised between 1939 - 1948 must be regarded as doubtful.

General Provision of Health Services in the District.

NURSING. A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the District as part of the County Council Scheme, under the National Health Service Act.

District Nurse/Midwives are stationed at Pocklington, Shiptonthorpe, Wilberfoss, Driffield and Harlthorpe near Foggathorpe

LABORATORY FACILITIES. Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory situated at Hull.

Routine samples of water are sent to this Laboratory for examination.

AMBULANCE SERVICE. Ambulances based at Pocklington and Market Weighton are available.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS. Child Welfare Clinics are held fortnightly at Pocklington and Market Weighton, and monthly at Stamford Bridge, Warter and Melbourne.

Ophthalmic Clinics are held quarterly in Pocklington and Market Weighton.

Orthopaedic Clinics are held at York, Driffield and Beverley.

Tuberculosis Clinics are held at Driffield, Beverley and York.

Venereal Diseases Clinics are held at York and Hull.

HOSPITALS. General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at York and Beverley.

Maternity cases go to Westow, Driffield or Beverley.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

To the Chairman and Members of the Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my first annual report on the sanitary circumstances of the District and of the work carried out by my Department during the year ending 31st December, 1953.

It has been a year of progress in the provision of additional water supplies. The increased reservoir capacity provided and the new mains laid have helped to provide a piped water supply to many outlandish properties and a very pleasing feature of the work carried out is the increased supplies which are being fed to neighbouring Districts which are dependent on supplies from Authorities where sources exist.

Housing took a big stride forward and the increased rate of building was much in advance of previous years. While many families were rehoused and scheduled for re-housing, it was disturbing to note that the housing lists were not diminishing in length, due to new applications coming to hand. In letting some of these houses to tenants from slum property, a modest start was made to clearing this evil, and it is hoped to accelerate this rate in subsequent years. It was encouraging to note that applications for Improvement Grants were on the increase towards the end of the year and when the building of new houses slackens off the Council would be wise to consider improving their houses built between the wars and provide amenities which are lacking at present.

Two sewage schemes were under construction during the year and when one considers that piped water is available in all the villages, the lack of proper sewage disposal is becoming a major problem in some of these communities.

The cleansing service in the district has been continued and improved and it is hoped that sufficient water closet conversions will have been made in Market Weighton in the near future to include the Parish in this service and to dispense with the present Contract system.

Mr. L. H. Poole was appointed to the Staff as Additional Sanitary Inspector to fill a vacancy, created the previous year, and he took up his duties on 1st January, 1953.

I should like to place on record my appreciation for the ready assistance my Staff and other Officials have given to me, and to the members of the Council for their support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

F. HOLMAN.

Senior Sanitary Inspector and Surveyor.

WATER SUPPLY.

Pocklington, Market Weighton and Goodmanham receive their supplies from private undertakings and the water from these and the Council undertakings is chlorinated.

Work in connection with the Co-ordination Scheme, which is designed to increase water supplies to Howden and Beverley R.D.C.s was proceeded with and the two water mains which had been completed in the last months of 1952 were put into operation and a supply was made to the neighbouring district of Howden. The construction of two reservoirs, each of 5000,000 gallons capacity was commenced and at the end of the year, one had been completed and put into operation. It is anticipated that the other will be completed and put into service midway through next year.

The agricultural extensions, which had been commenced in the late Summer of 1951, were completed in the first few weeks of the year and the new piped water supply was will received by the farmers situated on these pipe lines; this was especially so on the Wolds, where a long standing problem had been overcome. New connections were made to many farms and adjoining farmland. In the later part of the year, an extension was made from Loaningdale to Londesborough, an estate village, which is served from a private source. Additional reservoir accommodation is to be provided to maintain the supply to this village and the surrounding area.

Due to increased demands and the dry spell earlier in the year, the springs in the district fell lower than at any time during the twenty years' history of the scheme, and it was evident that some new springs would have to be brought into use. Preliminary work was carried out to ascertain the yield from additional springs at Kirby Underdale and from the springs at Londesborough, which will not be required by the village when the new extension from Loaningdale is completed. These springs can then be utilised elsewhere in the scheme and the additional springs at Kirby Underdale can help to augment the supply from this source. It is hoped that the yield from all these springs, after the necessary works have been carried out, will do much to offset the increasing demands for water in the district, and to help out the existing springs in the dry season.

Despite the low state of the springs, the existing supply to neighbouring authorities and throughout the area was well maintained during the year.

In December, an Informal Inquiry was held by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government in respect of the proposed purchase by this Authority of the privately owned Market Weighton Water Company.

83 water connections were made, and the total metered supplies is now 917.

The main details of the water system are as follows:-

Chalk Springs. Kirby Underdale, Millington and Warter.

Pumping Stations. Kirby Underdale, Millington and Warter.

<u>Reservoirs.</u>	<u>Capacity.</u>
Kirby Underdale	10,000.
Salamanca	10,000.
Garrowby (2)	150,000.
Waterman Hole	100,000.
Bishop Wilton.	10,000.
Givendale	5,000.
Warter.	25,000.
Warter Village.	15,000.
Queen Anne, Burnby,	500,000.
Loaningdale (2)	25,000.
Londesborough (Break Pressure Tank)	1,000.
Tower at Shiptonthorpe.	25,000.
Barnby Moor.	35,000.
Total:	<u>711,000.</u>

Approximate length of mains 175 miles.

The water extracted during this year was ... 178,726,000 galls.

199 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year, and the following is the detailed analysis of the reports:-

Pocklington Water Company.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	17.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	3.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	-.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	-.

Market Weighton Water Company.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	7.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	6.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	7.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	1.

Miscellaneous Samples:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	4.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	11.

Kirby Underdale Regional Supply:-

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	38.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	4.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	9.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	2.

Millington Regional Supply:-

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	31.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	5.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	11.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	1.

Warter Regional Supplies:-

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	27.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	9.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	6.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	-.

Particulars of the number of dwellinghouses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains (a) direct to the house, (b) by means of stand-pipes and (c) from other private sources, are set out in the following table.

Parish	No. of Houses	Cat. 1. - Number supplied direct from Public Main	Cat. 2. - Number supplied from Standpipes	Cat. 3. - Number supplied from other private sources.	Population figures for respective categories.		
					Cat. 1.	Cat. 2.	Cat. 3.
Allerthorpe	49	49	Nil	Nil	225	-	-
Barnby Moor	167	165	Nil	2	528	-	10
Bielby	51	51	Nil	Nil	178	-	-
Bishop Wilton	147	136	Nil	9	500	-	22
Bugthorpe	47	44	Nil	2	166	-	8
Cattton	71	62	Nil	5	250	-	27
Cottingham	78	75	Nil.	3	290	-	12
Everingham	81	80	Nil	1	307	-	5
Fangfoss	85	82	Nil	3	385	-	-
Full Sutton	39	33	Nil	Nil	1490	Inc. R.A.F. Camp Private Supply	50
Goodmanham	80	60	Nil	16	183	-	-
Hayton	85	84	Nil	Nil	308	-	-
Huggate	102	102	Nil	Nil	348	Estate Supply	52
Kirby Underdale	46	18	Nil	28	130	-	50
Londesborough	70	60	Nil	10	185	-	45
Market Weighton	672	636	Nil	21	2035	-	-
C/Fd	1870	1737	Nil.	100	7509	-	308

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					Cat. 1.	Cat. 2.	Cat. 3.
B/Fd.	1870	1737	Nil.	100.	7509	-	308.
Melbourne	133	133	Nil	-	493	-	-
Millington	76	73	Nil	2	226	-	9.
Nunburnholme	67	60	Nil	7	186	-	30
Pocklington	999	976	Nil	3	3293	-	20
Sancton	96	72	5	14	303	31	30
Seaton Ross	127	103	Nil	20	321	-	63
Shiptonthorpe	134	125	Nil	7	392	-	28
Skirpenbeck	24	19	Nil	5	74	-	20
South Cliffe	43	38	Nil	Nil	147	-	-
Stamford Bridge	174	172	Nil	2	548	-	4
Sutton-on-	89	87	Nil	1	324	-	6
Derwent.							
Thornton	38	37	Nil	1	136	-	2
Warter	88	60	Nil	11	266	-	33
Wilberfoss	199	192	Nil	7	633	-	15
Yapham	56	51	Nil.	5	172	-	19
	4213	3935	5.	186.	15023	31.	587.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The collection of house refuse is carried out weekly in two parishes; Market Weighton and Pocklington, and fortnightly throughout the remaining parishes.

With the exception of Market Weighton, where collection is carried out by a Contractor, the Council carried out collections in the early part of the year with two side loading vehicles of seven cubic yards capacity with two loaders and a driver on each; three tips were used to dispose of the refuse. This system involved a great deal of running between villages and tips and much time was lost in travelling and operational costs were high. It was decided to carry out a test week with a vehicle of greater capacity to ascertain whether the system could be improved, and the test proved very satisfactory. A vehicle of 16/18 cubic yards capacity was purchased and was manned by a driver and three loaders; the routes were re-arranged so that the vehicle was in the region of a tip when full. An extra tip was brought into use to facilitate this purpose.

Assessing costs in the last three months of the year, against costs for the same period in previous years, it is anticipated that a saving of 20% will be effected.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL.

The disposal works for the village of Bishop Wilton was completed and put into operation, and at Market Weighton and Stamford Bridge schemes were put in hand to deal with the sewage from the new houses in these areas. Both schemes were designed and sited with a view to their being incorporated in future schemes to complete the sewerage of these communities. During the year, some difficulties were experienced with existing drainage arrangements in some of the villages and it is hoped that some steps will be taken in the near future to have schemes for those villages, where the greatest problems exist.

The cleansing of open water courses which are more or less sewers has been carried out successfully by hired labour.

HOUSING.

NEW HOUSES.

During the year, work was commenced on the erection of 182 houses for the main parishes of Pocklington, Market Weighton and Stamford Bridge. Progress at Pocklington and Market Weighton was swift and at the end of the year 42 houses were erected and occupied.

Since the end of hostilities, 519 houses of the following types have been built by the Council:-

Traditional Brick Houses	....	366.
Airey Prefabricated Houses		100.
Swedish Timber Houses....	....	8.
Temporary Houses, Aluminium		45.
		<u>519.</u>

The above houses have been erected in the following parishes:-

Parish	No. of Houses.		
	Pre-War.	Perm.	Post-War Temp. Bung.
Allerthorpe	4	4	-
Barmby Moor	-	16	-
Bielby	4	-	-
Bishop Wilton	8	18	-
Catton	-	10	-
Cliffe	-	8	-
Cottingham	-	10	-
Everingham	-	8*	-
Fangfoss	8	18*	-
Full Sutton	-	6	-
Goodmanham	12	8	-
Hayton	8	8	-
Huggate	-	10	-
Market Weighton	84	82	15
Melbourne	4	12	-
Millington	-	6	-
Nunburnholme	8	-	-
Pocklington	28	126	30
Sancton	12	12	-
Seaton Ross	-	8	-
Shiptonthorpe	-	18*	-
Skirpenbeck	-	6	-
Stamford Bridge	-	22	-
Sutton-on-Derwent	-	26*	-
Thornton	8	-	-
Wilberfoss	4	32*	-
	<u>192.</u>	<u>429.</u>	<u>45.</u>

* Includes War Agricultural Cottages.

At the end of the year, there were approximately 474 applicants for Council Houses.

EXISTING HOUSES.

A pleasing feature towards the end of the year was the number of applications for improvement grants under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1949.

Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year.

- (1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... 94.
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... 365.
- (2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 to 1932 ... Nil.
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... Nil.
- (3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... 41.
- (4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding sub. head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation ... 53.

Remedy of Defects during the Year Without Service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... 52.

Houses Officially Represented by the Medical Officer during the Year.

1 - 3, Kimberley Cottages, Barmby Moor.
Cottage, Barmby Moor.
3 and 9, Waterloo Terrace, Pocklington.
No. 1 - 9, St. John's Terrace, Pocklington.
2, South View, Seaton Ross.
Nos. 1 - 10, Ramsdale Terrace, Pocklington.
No. 7, Waterloo Terrace, Pocklington.
No. 5, Waterloo Terrace, Pocklington.

Demolition Orders made during the year:-

24, New Street, Pocklington.

Closing Orders made during the year:-

Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9, Waterloo Terrace, Pocklington.

Undertakings accepted during the year:-

9 Cottages, St. John's Terrace, Pocklington.
2, South View, Seaton Ross.
1 - 3, Kimberley Cottages, Barmby Moor.
1 Cottage at Barmby Moor.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA - PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

Dwelling Houses:-

Complaints received	...	...	...	56.
Complaints confirmed	...	...	...	54.
Informal Notices served	...	...	...	54.
Informal Notices complied with	...	...	...	53.
Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	Nil.
Statutory Notices complied with	...	...	...	Nil.
Inspections made for the purpose	...	...	...	165.
Water Supply	...	...	...	324.
Sewers	...	...	...	48.
Sewage Disposal	...	...	...	99.
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	34.
Refuse Collection and Disposal	...	...	...	90.
Drains	...	...	...	192.
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	...	...	...	49.
Drain tests	...	...	...	58.
New Buildings	...	...	...	120.
Accumulations	...	...	...	2.
Insanitary Conditions	...	...	...	4.
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	1.
Places of Public Entertainment	...	...	...	2.
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	...	25.
Ponds and Watercourses	...	...	...	66.
Schools	...	...	...	8.
Animals and Poultry	...	...	...	7.
Total Inspections made:-				<u>1296.</u>

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.Inspections made:-

Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Butchers	...	...	...	...	...	4.
Food Preparing Premises	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	...	...	10.
Milk Shops	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Other Food Shops	...	...	...	...	...	60.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Tins.</u>	<u>Weight.</u>
Apples (Sliced)	7	53 lbs 2½ oz.
Apricots	1 bottle	12 ozs.
Bacon	-	97 lbs 8 ozs.
Beans	6	6 lbs.
Beef (Corned)	1	6 lbs.
Beef	-	22 lbs.
Bilberries	28	18 lbs.
Cabbage	10 jars	9 lbs. 11 ozs.
Damsons	5	5 lbs.
Date Pudding	12	8 lbs. 8 ozs.
Fish Fillets	1	5 ozs.
Gooseberries	4	1 lb. 4 ozs.
Grapefruit	2	2 lbs.
Greengages	5	15 lbs.
Ham	-	32 lbs. 7 ozs.
Luncheon Meat	-	12 lbs.
Milk (Evaporated)	6	7 lbs.
Peas	8	6 lbs. 11 ozs.
Peaches	17	13 lbs. 2 ozs.
Pears	2	2 lbs.
Pineapples	11	13 lbs.
Puree (Apple)	3	2 lbs. 3 ozs.
Salmon	6	2 lbs. 10 ozs.
Sardines	8	4 lbs.
Sauce (Tomato)	6	5 lbs. 6 ozs.
Steak (Stewed)	2	2 lbs.
Strawberries	18	18 lbs. 13 ozs.
Tomatoes	21	24 lbs. 11 ozs.

ICE-CREAM PREMISES.

Number of manufacturers of ice-cream	1.
Number of Purveyors only	22.
Number of inspections	27.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1953.

There are fifty registered Slaughtermen on the Council's Register. Two new applications were received during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

All complaints received were investigated and dealt with, and many routine treatments at the Council's tips, sewers and sewage works were carried out. Several business premises were inspected and disinfestation measures taken where necessary.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937/48.

The following list of factories shows the types of trade being carried on in the Rural District during the year :-

Mechanical.

Bakeries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.
Boot & Shoe Repairer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Corn Drier and Grinder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Carpenter and Joiner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.
Egg Packing & Grading	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Electrical Generating and Transformers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.
Fish Fillet & Fish cake making	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Garage and Motor Repairer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.
Maltster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Plastic Products	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Poultry Dressing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Printers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.
Coal Gas Manufacturers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Tailor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.
Vegetable Washer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.

Non-Mechanical.

Blacksmith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Tailor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.

Inspections.

With mechanical power	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.
Without mechanical power	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.

